



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.
TITLE : **LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR**
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

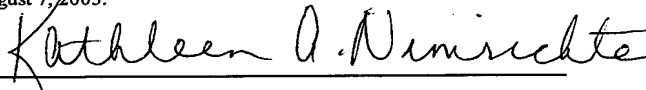
Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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